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Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair

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grow, completely cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the rich, dark color of early life.

"My hair was falling out badly and I was afraid I would lose it all. Then I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It quickly stopped the falling and made my hair all I could wish it to be."
REBECCA E. ALLEN, Elizabeth, N. J.

Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

for Falling Hair

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Lella Tucker returned Tuesday evening from Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Maude Burden went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to visit friends.

Firman White went to Nevada, Mo., Monday evening to visit relatives.

Miss Fanny John went to Kansas City Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. Upton Wilson returned Tuesday evening from a visit with friends in Sedalia.

The \$5.00 in gold given by Hinesley was won last week by J. H. Campbell.

Miss Edmonia Field of Blackburn returned after a visit with Mrs. John P. Gordon.

W. F. Gordon of Nevada who has been visiting relatives here returned home Monday.

Mrs. Rena Chappell of Kansas City, arrived Tuesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Nannie Steele.

Mrs. T. C. Crenshaw returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Chas. Royle and nephew, Presley Boteler, of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with Mr. Royle's family.

Mrs. Robert Taubman went to Maryville Tuesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul H. Lynn.

Mrs. A. B. Foster went to Lamar Tuesday morning being called there by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis of Independence spent Sunday here with Mr. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Gordon.

Mrs. W. A. Connell of Kansas City who was called here by the illness of her father, Mr. Evan Young, returned home Sunday evening.

S. B. Thornton went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the County Clerks Association.

M. L. Studdard and son, D. W. Studdard, went to Wellington Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Chas. Buttermeyer, who died there Saturday.

Fred Warner, who for the past ten months has been employed at John Seiter's meat market, left Monday evening for Kansas City, where he expects to locate.

Mrs. J. B. Morehead went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to join her husband who is there attending a meeting of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association.

B. E. Young of Lebanon, Ky., who was called here by the illness of his father, Mr. Evan Young, returned Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

E. O. Meisner of Kansas City spent Sunday here with his wife who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Gordon. He was accompanied home Sunday evening by his wife.

Frank Hord of Aultville spent Sunday here with his wife, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Emma B. Young. He was accompanied home by his wife Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Hyde left Tuesday evening for a visit with friends in San Diego, Cal. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ida Wilson, who with her son, John, will visit in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. C. N. Buford, who was called here by the serious illness of her father Mr. Evan Young, returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday evening. She was accompanied by her nephew and niece Master Myan and little Miss Katherine Connell.

Died, at Mayview, Jan. 17, 1904. J. W. Graman.

Died, near Odessa, Jan. 17, 1904. Mrs. Robert Ramsey.

Born, in Higginsville, January 17, 1904, to the wife of Alex. Tabb, a son.

Born, in Higginsville, January 20, 1904, to the wife of John Sheets, a daughter.

Born, in Higginsville, January 14, 1904, to the wife of Clarence Ridge, a daughter.

Died, south of Odessa, Jan. 19, 1904, of old age, Mrs. Narcisus Evans, aged 85 years.

Died, in Odessa, Jan. 15, Frank VanMeter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanMeter, aged 11 months.

Married, at the home of the bride in Higginsville, Thursday evening, Jan. 21, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. A. F. Gwion officiating. Miss Maude B. Mitchell and Mr. Lee Z. Still.

Married, in Higginsville, Jan. 20, 1904, at the officiating minister's, Rev. B. V. Alton of the South Methodist church, Mr. S. A. King of Lexington and Miss Lola May Moore of Dover.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, near Odessa, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1904, Mr. G. Wash Bedard and Miss Bessie Salzer, daughter of Walter Salzer, R. V. S. P. Cayton officiating.

Hundreds of rural teachers are preparing something for Missouri's educational exhibit at the World's Fair.

The best display will be that which represents the entire work of an individual school. Supt. Buchanan is fortunate in having so many who are willing to supply him with the best.

The State Teacher's Association unanimously endorsed county supervision of rural schools and the Rubey Constitutional Amendment, which proposes to levy 5 cents state tax to be distributed to the districts as other school moneys are distributed for the purpose of supplying text books for free use in all public schools.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago. 11-14-15

There were in round numbers \$50,000 spent for rural school libraries last year. This is a substantial increase and indicates that the schools are in excellent hands. This is about \$5 per district and ten cents per child enrolled. About one-half of the districts failed to purchase. When they are interested, the amount spent each year will be \$100,000, or about \$10 per district.

Again the library fund is operating, this time in the "Kingdom of Callaway." When will school directors learn to avoid the smooth tongued stranger and get confidence in their local teachers? Several school districts in Callaway county have had their warrants for \$37 cashed at the banks and have nothing to show for it. Patrons should see to it that directors who are so easily duped be held personally responsible.

Prof. M. L. Lipscomb of the University of Missouri stepped into an empty elevator shaft and fell fifteen feet landing on top of a china closet. Students at hand pulled him out with a rope. He was badly bruised but not seriously hurt.

IMPERFECT DIGESTION. Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 1-2-1

The Democratic Idea. The democratic ideal, like anything else democratic, is founded on nearly as possible upon the principle of equality of opportunities and equality of burdens. This same principle extending to other matters of anticipated legislation will give you what democracy means, or ought to mean with regard to them. It stands for equality of charges by railroads and transportation companies, with destruction of the power of secret rebates or open discrimination, whether against corporations or localities. Neither government nor government-created corporations ought to be permitted to encourage or continue in a course of favoritism to any individual, any interest or any locality.—John Sharp Williams in Everybody's Magazine for February.

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Try for Health

223 South Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, 1903.

Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

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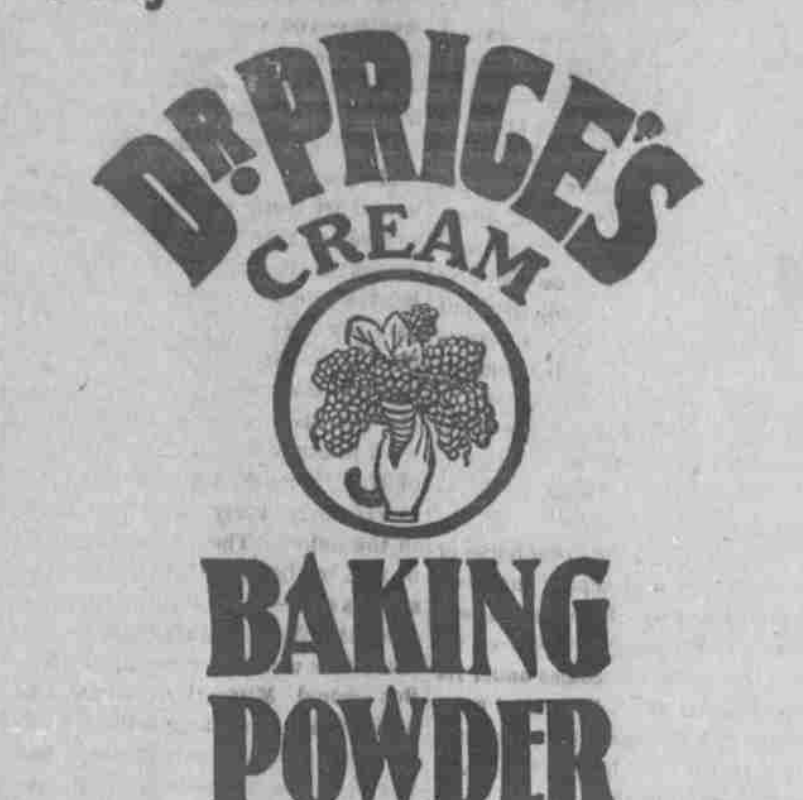
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Fifty Years the Standard



Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

State University News.

"The 'Varsity Farmer' is the name of a paper soon to be sprung on the reading public by the Agricultural students of the University of Missouri. Articles are to be written by the students and reviewed by the faculty. All phases of farm life will be presented. By this plan something good ought to be produced.

The State University at Columbia has engaged Mrs. Ida K. Tilson of Ripan College to conduct a poultry school from Feb. 22 to Feb. 27 inclusive. The whole subject of poultry raising will be thoroughly presented. Last year this course was given for the first time and proved very popular.

Illinois University has submitted the following question for debate to the University of Missouri: "Resolved, That the United States ought to abandon its policy of invariably resisting the extension of the dominion of European powers in South America." Missouri must choose sides.

"Four Month's Growth" is the title of a statistical summary just issued by the Young Men's Christian Association of the University of Missouri. Of the last year's members of the Association about one hundred and thirty are in school. Almost all of these have become members again this year. In addition one hundred and ten new men have joined, making a total of two hundred and forty members. This is the best record since the formation of the Association fourteen years ago. Of this year's membership 49 per cent are taking academic work, the other 51 per cent are in the professional schools of law, medicine, engineering and agriculture.

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Largest Tobacco Farm.

One of the largest tobacco farms in the world is located in Decatur County, Georgia. It is owned by the New York tobacco house of A. Cohn & Co., and consists of 18,000 acres, divided into twenty-two farms of nearly equal size. The running cost is said to be about \$500,000 per year. On the various farms about 1,500 people are employed. The buildings include 400 shanties, 100 tobacco barns, three saw-mills and three commissaries. Havana and shade-grown Sumatra are the principal crops. Sugar cane, corn and garden truck are also raised.

In the tobacco barns from 100,000 to 1,000,000 pounds of leaf are carried. This stock consists of all the different grades from fillers up to the finest Sumatra wrappers. The tobacco is handled in the usual way. It is cured in the large main packing-house, where it is thoroughly steamed. Before being placed on the market the various grades are all carefully selected. Recently the company had in its packing-house some 200,000 pounds of the old crop and 600,000 pounds of the new crop.

Having completed the brick building between the bank and A. F. Oberhelman's store I am prepared to furnish to the people of Wellington and vicinity everything usually carried in a first class feed store. I have arranged with the World's Model Mills of Sweet Springs to handle their flour and meal. Every one knows there is none better made. I can assure you that your patronage will be appreciated and you will be treated fairly. Yours for business, Otto Koch, Wellington, Mo. 11-14

Notice to Public. To the farmers of Lafayette county and citizens of our neighboring villages, if you want the best 'dinner' that can be served for 25c stop at the Commercial Hotel. Good parlors and waiting room. Courteous treatment. E. M. COON, Proprietor.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct every Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.

From statements made by the County Commissioners of the state, it is shown that there has been a great educational awakening along the lines of better school buildings, better salaries and longer tenure of position for teachers. While more attention is given to subjects that lead directly to better home-making and better social and moral relation it is evident that the schools teach reading, spelling and arithmetic better than ever.

During the year of 1903 the Concordia Creamery company received 1,335,233 pounds of milk, and 141,092 pounds of cream, from which 118,335 pounds of the finest creamery butter was manufactured. \$23,139.35 were paid to farmers during the year; the average price paid for butter fat was twenty-two and one-twelfth cents per pound.

Missouri Corn the Best.

The largest corn show ever held, not alone in Missouri, but in this section of states will be in St. Louis, February 16 to 18 inclusive. This meeting will prove that Missouri grows the best corn raised in America. The show is of interest to every farmer in Missouri who is privileged to enter competition for prizes aggregating \$1,000.

The reasons are assigned for the holding of the big corn show; first, it will be the source of much valuable information to Missouri corn growers and thus will better results encourage this leading crop; secondly, the Missouri World's Fair Commission's department of agriculture, of which J. O. Allison, of New London, is chairman, and Dr. H. J. Waters, of Columbia, is superintendent, will from this collection of corn select that which will represent Missouri in the contest for the World's Fair corn prizes. These latter prizes will also go to the grower or owner of the corn, in whose name the award will be made.

The state corn show at St. Louis follows the local corn shows held in every county in the state, at each of which premiums amounting to \$50 was awarded by the Missouri World's Fair Commission. The department of agriculture believes that the extra efforts put forth will send Missouri ahead of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas in the corn contests.

The prizes offered at St. Louis next month include prizes as follows: White corn, best 100 ears or more, 1st prize, \$100; 2nd prize, \$75; 3rd prize, \$50; 4th prize, \$40; 5th prize, \$30; 6th prize, \$25; 7th prize, \$15; 8th prize, \$10; 9th prize, \$10; 10th prize, \$5.

Yellow corn, best 100 ears or more; 1st prize, \$100; 2nd prize, \$75; 3rd prize, \$50; 4th prize, \$40; 5th prize, \$30; 6th prize, \$25; 7th prize, \$15; 8th prize, \$10; 9th prize, \$10; 10th prize, \$5.

Best exhibits of large ears, and of long ears, \$25; for authentic record of the largest acre yield of corn in any year, considered, \$25.

This county should be able to take her share of the prizes offered.

PLEASANT AND MOST EFFECTIVE. T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasantest remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 1-2-1

Condensed Milk Industry. The condensed milk industry in the United States consumes 600,000,000 pounds of fluid milk yearly and makes 5,000,000 cases of forty-eight cans each. There are more than 200 factories in the United States, all using the Borden process, and about seventy of them belong to the Borden Company, situated in different parts of the country. The largest condensed milk plant in the world is at Dixon, Ill., which uses 300,000 pounds of milk a day; the second largest is at New Berlin, Chicago county, N. Y., and the third is at Elgin, which consumes about 100,000 pounds of milk daily.

Gained 35 Pounds. "Gained 35 Pounds" is the title of a book written by Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It tells the story of a man who gained 35 pounds in three months by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The book is a valuable treatise on the importance of good nutrition and the benefits of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is available for sale by all druggists.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. If you have constipation, indigestion, or any other ailment, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure you. It is a powerful laxative and digestive, and it is safe for all ages. It is available for sale by all druggists.

Ask Your Druggist. If you don't supply your own, we will send you a sample bottle free, and the name of a druggist who will supply you.

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PROBATE COURT DOCKET.

February Term, 1904.

First Day, Monday, Feb. 8th, 1904.

1. Hendricks, Robert J., insane; Henry W. Thielemann, guardian.

2. Everhart, Solomon, deceased; Geo. U. Fishback, administrator.

3. Balke, Frederick, deceased; Dena Balke, executrix.

4. Sanburn, Matthew P., deceased; Beattie R. Sanburn, administrator.

5. McCarty, Lula et al, minors; M. D. Wilson, public curator.

6. Major, Wm. M., minor; S. N. Wilson, curator.

7. Jung, George, deceased; W. and J. E. Jung, executors.

8. Jennings, Moody et al, minors; M. D. Wilson, public curator.

9. Smith, John E., minor; M. D. Wilson, public curator.

10. Brown, Robert M., deceased; Rachel Brown, administratrix.

11. Maxwell, Maggie J., deceased; Albert L. Maxwell, executor.

12. Hammer, Susan M., deceased; Henry W. McNeel, administrator.

Second Day, Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 1904.

13. Blucher, John A., minor; George B. M. Frye, curator.

14. Callaway, Johnella et al, minors; M. D. Wilson, public curator.

15. Seeley, Olive and Mae, minors; Ed. L. Beatie, curator.

16. Nienhuesser, Wm., deceased; Henry F. Nienhuesser, administrator.

17. Mallory, Isaac N., deceased; Rebecca C. Mallory, administratrix with will annexed.

18. Niemann, Wm. L., minor; Clarence Holsten, curator.

19. Bodenstab, August et al, minors; William Bodenstab, curator.

20. McGill, Edwin S., minor; Nellie McGill, executrix.

21. McGowan, Landrum F., minor; M. D. Wilson, public curator.

22. Wolfenbarger, Sarah, deceased; Agnes S. Wolfenbarger, administratrix.

Third Day, Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 1904.

23. Simpson, Wm. et al, minors; Mary Simpson, executrix.

24. Atterberry, Emma R., deceased; Edward W. Kruse, executor.

25. Fisher, Anna et al, minors; Grant E. Fisher, executor.

26. Dee, Alfonso and Mary, minors; David W. Dee, curator.

27. Brecount, Mary A., deceased; Wm. Aull, administrator.

28. Field, Carrie Q., minor; Richard Field, curator.

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